

**In the Specification**

Please amend the present specification, as filed on April 11, 2000, to include the attached paper copy of the Sequence Listing, as a separate part thereof, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c).

Page 1, please replace the fourth full paragraph (lines 20-28) with the following replacement paragraph:

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Release of GH is under the control of releasing and inhibiting factors secreted by the hypothalamus. The primary releasing factor is growth hormone releasing hormone ("GH-RH"); human growth hormone-releasing hormone ("hGH-RH") is a peptide having 44 amino acids. The novel peptides of the present invention relate to analogues of hGH-RH having only residues 1 through 29 ("hGH-RH(1-29)NH<sub>2</sub>"), i.e., to analogues of the peptide which has the amino acid sequence:

Tyr-Ala-Asp-Ala-Ile<sup>5</sup>-Phe-Thr-Asn-Ser-Tyr<sup>10</sup>-Arg-Lys-Val-Leu-Gly<sup>15</sup>-

Gln-Leu-Ser-Ala-Arg<sup>20</sup>-Lys-Leu-Leu-Gln-Asp<sup>25</sup>-Ile-Met-Ser-Arg<sup>29</sup>-NH<sub>2</sub>

(SEQ ID NO: 1).